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Dear Mr. Hoppock:

This responds to your public records request dated April 17, 2019 and received by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) on May 1, 2019. Your request seeks:

(1) any contracts between the State and a third party for technology or services related to the license plate readers installed on the Cape Code Canal Bridges (including but not limited to contracts with Palantir); (2) any training materials for how to use the software or how to generate a "hot list"; (3) any policy documents related to data retention and storage, including any policies outlining how long license plate images are stored in the database; and (4) the records that indicate any third parties (including Immigration and Customs Enforcement or third party companies like Palantir) which have access to the database.

In response to request (1), EOPSS does not maintain records responsive to your request. The individual police departments enter into their own agreements with vendors. EOPSS is not a party to these agreements. Any maintenance of servers that may contain ALPR data are included in the general maintenance of all EOPSS technology and servers. As such, there are no agreements specific to maintenance of the ALPR database

In response to request (2), please see attached Massachusetts Department of Criminal Justice Information Services Global Justice and Public Safety User Agreement and Model Policy for

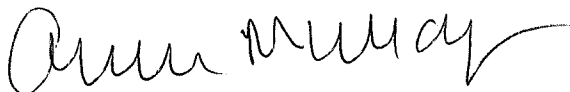
Law Enforcement Agencies – Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) Systems responsive to your request. EOPSS does not maintain any additional responsive documents.

In response to request (3), the information is set forth in the policies provided in response to request (2). Further, ALPR data is purged after a 12 month period of time on a daily basis.

In response to request (4), there are no outside agencies with access to the data and thus EOPSS maintains no responsive records. As to third party agreements, see response to request (1). Individual police departments enter into their own agreements with vendors, which EOPSS is not a party to and thus does not maintain.

If you wish to challenge any aspect of this response, you may appeal to the Supervisor of Public Records following the procedure set forth in 950 C.M.R. 32.08, a copy of which is available at <http://www.mass.gov/courts/case-legal-res/law-lib/laws-by-source/cmr/>. You may also file a civil action in accordance with M.G.L. c. 66, § 10A.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arielle Mullaney", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Arielle Mullaney  
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